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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincerest condolences to the family and friends  
4 of John J. Frieberg, Jr., who passed away on July 13, 2002;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, John L. Frieberg Jr., was the former executive  
7 vice president of Bank & Trust Co. of Arlington Heights and a  
8 longtime community volunteer who strongly believed in giving  
9 back to his community; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Frieberg was the past president of the  
11 Arlington Heights Rotary Club, the Arlington Heights Senior  
12 Center, the Arlington Heights Historical Society, and the  
13 Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. Frieberg  
14 served as president in 1973; he also served on several  
15 committees and was chairman of the Ambassador's Committee,  
16 which welcomes new chamber members; and

17           WHEREAS, Born on a farm in Saybrook, Illinois, Mr.  
18 Frieberg graduated from Downstate LeRoy High School; he  
19 attended Texas A&M University before he was drafted into the  
20 United States Army in 1943; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Frieberg served in the 90th Infantry  
22 Division as company commander and was involved in the Battle  
23 of the Bulge; he received a Purple Heart after being wounded  
24 by a mortar shell and was discharged in 1945; and

25           WHEREAS, Mr. Frieberg returned to LeRoy and opened an  
26 electrical appliance store, which he operated for several  
27 years until he decided to go into banking; he worked as a  
28 bank teller at LeRoy State Bank and within a few years became  
29 a bank examiner for the State in 1958, when he moved to  
30 Arlington Heights; and

31           WHEREAS, At the same time Mr. Frieberg returned to school

1 and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the  
2 University of Wisconsin in the mid-1960s; following  
3 graduation, he joined the Bank & Trust Co. of Arlington  
4 Heights and served as executive vice president; he left in  
5 1981 with plans to retire but a year later joined Suburban  
6 Bank Group in Arlington Heights, which later became Harris  
7 Bank; he retired from Harris Bank as a calling officer in  
8 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Frieberg helped raise funds for the  
10 Northwest Community Hospital Foundation and the local  
11 branches of the United Way and Salvation Army; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1999, Mr. Frieberg was named Citizen of the  
13 Year by the Chamber of Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of John L. Frieberg Jr., will be  
15 deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his  
16 wife of 58 years, Mary Carol; his sons, Michael (Mary) and  
17 John L. III (Melanie); his daughter, Carol; his sisters  
18 Patricia Fuller and Eileen Alleman; and his grandchildren,  
19 Becky (fiance, Brent Wallace), Jeremy, Megan, Bradley, and  
20 Christopher; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
23 all who knew him, the death of John L. Frieberg Jr., of  
24 Arlington Heights, Illinois; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to the family of John L. Frieberg Jr. with our  
27 sincere condolences.